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PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS.

reports that President Rooseveit's appointment of a United States distanced Duras, Miguel Archuleta, Jose trict attorney and marshal, both take on from the town of Nogales, are a town, do not own it. It settles the both depicted as are a town, whose term is expiring, has made un exceptionally good record; 700,000 acres, in the town and cuts turns and follows, but its respected by Presented b he is succeeded by Frederick S. Nave. bitherto disputed the right of the an "Intelligent, clean young lawyer of the total tota good habits," The United States marabal was flov. McCord, a close friend of President McKinley, a recess ap pointment which President Roosevelt was expected to Indorse. But the marshalphip goes to B. F. Daniels, intely become a resident of Arizona. one of the Rough Riders who enlisted from Colorado to serve under Col.

Received: More than once in the book, "Ine Rough Blown," in Daniels men timed with praise. Here is one de-

photion: "Some of our best recruits com from Colorado. One, a very large, hawk-eyed man, Beejamin Franklin Daniels, had been marshal of Dodge Ully when that pleasing town was the toughest abode of civilized man to be fough anywhere on the cont ment. In the course of the exercis of his rather furid functions as peace officer he had 'ost half of one exrbitten off, it was explained to me. Naturally he viewed the dangers of battle with philosophic calm. Such s man was, in reality, a veteran even in his first fight, and was a tower o strongth to the recruits in his part of the line."

The conclusion of the Arizona Re publican is that "the most plausible explanation of the appointment of Mr. Daniels is that the presiden made that as a personal appointment purely, as President McKinley mad that of Mr. McCord."

WHOM DO YOU MEAN?

The Optic is respectfully informe that the men who have been trying diarupt the republican party during the past year will be invited to take back seats hereafter in the council of the party."-Albuquerque Citizen.

Now, do not be too modest. Namout the men you intend to nit by the above paragraph. Is it Don Pedro Perca and his triends in Albuquerque Don Mariano S, Otero and the like Finks and Catron of Santa Fe, Don Eugento Remero, D. C. Winters an the Robbines and others of San Migue. county, Abe Voorhees of Colfax coun 197 The endorsement given in thi pounty to the Citizen's paragraph will be refreshing to Don Eugenio Ro mero. That old war horse wil quietly smile at the thrust under the hen, is the right of the plaintlif under fifth rib in the above. Everybody he grant? knows that the men charged will "Let us trying to disrupt the republican party are trying to save it. They make a distinction between Oteroism and republicanism. When the Oteroites o this county tell the old wheel heres republicans to "go way back and sit down," they will instead pro-empt the front seats.

in the work for the fifty-seventi songress, now resumed with a clear road to the end of the assalon, the democratic members of the venate and house have a high duty to perform. They may not hope to mater fally influence legislation,since the re publican majority in both house makes certain the success of republiean policies as bearing upon national legislation, but they can do a vast good by educating the people to a fulrealization of the significance of re ull force. Congress treats the claim publican action. The fifty-seventi pending for confirmation as a claim by gongress will be distinctly representative of syndicate-imperialist influences. The democratic speakers in debate should unfailingly impress this nent of this action, was there in extruth upon the popular mind. There should be no denial of common rights no adoption of un-American foreign are fully enlightened as to the signis. distribution to settlers destitute of again upbeld by the court of last recuncy of such action.,

The passage of the ship aubuidy hill is believed to be assured. This measure stands out conspicuously as a typical and bold illustration of the entire willinguous of the republican party to go to extreme lengths in behalf of syndicate Interests. A tax of nearly \$200,000,000 will be placed o the people for the exclusive benefit ad a powerful group of monopolists when the ship-subslidy bill is enacte into law. The bill's defeat in the last congress was caused by the knowledge of this truth. The fifty-sevent songrens, however, is secure in its majority and will not be deterred by the recitals in the record, soon Fourier 1 ar a few and in violation of the rights of granted to said heirs of Back shall not be according to the according this measure shall be passed.

STATE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN Delegate B. S. Rodey of New Mexico is said to be wrothy at congressmen who introduce measures affect ing the Territory without first con tarying with him. Mr. Rodey espec mitting the grant went to the town, talmed in Judge Target opinion is no. | Control Section received of sun Mignel faily resents the freedom with which Representative Cortis of Rancas pre-shoundaries and began surveys prepar-ruling and the points decided are ex. ing the Las Vegas grant. The surveys general reforms and public improved atory to the opening of part of the ments for New Mexico. Mr. Curtis grant. The attorneys in charge, ing. if the Las Vegas grant ever found, and reported its validity. His reneatly introduced a full to set Mesara, Long. Fort, Vonders and Hart comes to Las Vegas, due honor and report was approved by congress and saids 100,000 acres in the Territory of Washington D. C., brought sait to credit of said be given on Chief Juntice for a buffale reserve. Delegate enjoys such survey which suit was Long who agrinst the strongest legal for in and to the original grantees stodey, in retaliation, is preparing a decided in favor of the town. It talent to the contrary, bluzed the way named and fiesignated in said Las bill to set saids 100,000 acres in was carried to the appellate court and which has ever place been followed. Vegus grant, their heirs and assigns, Cardie's state (Kannas) for a" prairie again so decided. With the present Honor to whom honor is due. ding reserve." Mr. Rodey Insists that decree there have been all separate

some years sheed of this still before he equals the age of pinerp-two, at which Gregory XII died, much less the age of Gregory IX, who is reputar to have been a centenaries.

THE GRANT DECISION.

The decision of the supreme court. of the United States on the Las Vegus grant is clear out and shortly stated. The Arisona Republican of Phoneis that the town of Las Vegas were the town to this magnificent property. This decision ought to stop all controversy and bring all together to so tillse the grant, as that it may benefit the whole community within its houndary lines. As many who now reside in this city are not familiar

Love and Death are

the ambush where Doubl, arrow on string, waits to plant his deadly shaft in her breast? Vet so it is. Time and again

hreast? Yet so it is. Time and again Love proves to be Death's decoy. And often when the grim archer fulls to in-flict mortal hurt, he leaves the suffering

womanly organism. Disagreeable drains are carrying away the vital force. Inflammation has lighted its fire for slow torment. Ulceration is eating into the tender tissues. Fetuale weakness is making life a daily martyrdom. Is it any wouder that the nerves are racked,

tel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y.

trict of Columbia; fifth, the decision

of the court of appeals again affirm-

ing that decision; sixth and last, the

decision of the supreme court of the

United States elsewhere published.

In the case now decided it was the

signs of Juon de Dios Maese, Manuel

Duran, Miguel Archuleta, Jose An-

tonio Cassaos and those associated

with them, as the original grantees,"

who are parties against the town.

been enough legal controversy? So

many courts always deciding one way,

should be considered sufficient to

The Optic has thus fully gone into

this question to make it plain. It

should be a source of gratification to

avoid further litigation and delay.

river and all over the grant.

To give to every man what is fairly

HAD GIVEN UP HOPE.

with the history of this controvers, some reference to it is in place.

On the 20th of August, 1687, Phillip Milliber and others, coming under the same title as that now asserted igning the town in the decision published this afternoon, brought suit in San Migned county, against Jose Leon Patilla and certain other seitlors on he grant to enjoin them "from cutting timber, curing or using any hay on he grant, and from pastiring sheep." Indge E. V. Long of this city was at ludge E. V. Long of this city was at hat time chief justice and we extract rom his opinion in that case pubshed at the time, to show the points a controversy. In his opinion Judge ong says. The complainants (Mill-iser and others) plead their title zud ever that under it, they are cutitied to the free and codictoried reseasons. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures ong says, "The complainants (Millo the free and undirturbed possession o the free and undirturbed possession | the womanly diseases which underwine and enjoyment of the lands, pastures. | the general health. It dries the drains, and in common with the other owners hereof in proportion to their intersta, that the said defendants, or lither of them, have not any right.

The general nearth, it dries the draws, pasts out the fire of inflamination, heals the alcerated timeses and cures female weakness. In a word, it makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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"The theory of the plaintiff is that cy virtue of the legal instruments the grant papers) plend they and the ther persons named in the grant poers possess exclusive right to each nd every part of the lands within the rant, to its hay and pastures, to the xclusion of the defendants, they not eing named in the grant papers: This statement shows the confrovers; hus commenced, and the question ben determined is the same as that low decided. The plaintiff claimed in undivided interest in the Las Vegis grant, through persons named in he grant papers. The court said: The issues compel a determination of the complainant's right to the relef asked. Necessarily, therefore he legal effect of the title alleged as he ground upon which relief is sked must se considered. What

"Let us then consider the various rant papers and the acts of the public ficials with respect thereto and the cts of the petitioners."

Judge Long, after a long argument

a support of his views, adds; "Here is a distinct communication o congress by its committee that the laim to be acted on is made by the own of Las Vegas,' and it is the same crant under which the claimants falm. So congress had brought diectly to its attention the name of the laimant who was asking confirmaton of its claim. The report informed ongress that the only ofistacle to he confirmation of the claim of the own of Las Vegas was the prior title. f the Buca heirs. Congress met the mergency by extinguishing the title of the Baca heirs and thus left the Bo it has been in all these six suits. claim of the town of Las Vegas in in some form. And now has there not he town of Las Vegas. It may be said that neither at the date of the onfirmation nor at the commence stence any such legal entity, corpoation or person as the town of Las Vegas, capable of holding title to real state, either in fee or in trust for and who might make actual settle sort in the United States. Let us now ment on the grant. The answer to such inquiry is plain. It may fairly be inferred from the report of the urveyor general the report of the ongressional committee, and the act

ntence. "The court in this case will presume here was such a legal hody, clothed with the necessary power to make effective the evident intent of con-

confirming the Las Vegas grant, that

a person with such power was in ex-

"In my opinion it would be an unound rule to presume, in the face of those who favored that your point if he act of congress expressly referring it in pamphint form and a few and o the town of Las Vegas, and against bers are yet to on the state of the

It is thus nece that Judge 2 - g in judicial decision, and the property

held it did not so go to the fell netly followed in the supreme court and till is as meritorious as the oth-decisions on the point decised here

cellion taken in 1687, that this grant crip and accorately analyzed in a the part of the United States." to have taken on a new least of Mr. lagain of the supreme court of the Dis- Merico.

TITLE VESTED IN THE

Decision of the U.S. Supreme Court on the cong. p. 20, quoted in this better of -in this connection I have to draw Las Vegas Grant-Biggest Thing that Has Happened to Us in Many Years

A HALF MILLION ACRES IN THE BIG TRACT appeals holding that the town was

No. 226 .- October term, 1991. Pablo Masse, Jose L. Lopez, Dionicio Gonzalez, and Jesus Maria Ta- that-

[January 6, 1902.] This is a bill in coulty brought in he supreme court of the District or against respondents from issuing a patent to the town of Las Vegas, New Mexico, of the lands in the Las Vegas private land grant, or, if a patent han smued, to declare it to be void, or if hetrs, legal representatives and assigns of the said Juan de Dios Masse,

There was a demorrer to the bill. which was sustained, and the complainants declining to amend their oni, it was dismissed. (...)

preme court of the District was af- to lands.

The suit was brought by the comare sued in their official character. Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of malling only. Send as one-cent stamps for the paper-bound book, or for cloth binding send 31 stamps. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce,

"heirs, legal representatives and as-

ing places are free to all,"

Judge Long and his friends, that the ruling so long ago made by him has been invariably austained and is now the Territorial deputation, and direct-ed the constitutional justice of El Ba-ing, having or holding title, either see that this splendld property is not frittered away by clashing and con- do to place the parties in pussession legal or equitable, to the lands includtention, but managed in a broad and of the lands prayed for This was done ed within the Laz Vogas grant or any "And be it further enacted. That it liberal spirit for the benefit of the on the 6th of April, 1835.

The heirship or legal succession of entire community, both sides of the the parties to the original grantees to especial force to the decision of the the land is two million dollars.

Las Vegas grunt. At the time Chief 1887, held this grant belonged to the grant of the general hand the grant held this grant belonged to the grant selection of the grant held this grant belonged to the grant selection of the grant selection THE REAL OF THE POST OF PARTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE P town and that decision has no or been has no or been has so it is a look and their chains, and their chains and the proof of his L and frame by the Connelly and Hills since. Years ago Herretary Nable, while ad- Has of reasoning and decision for a large decision of citizens of the county, presented their petition claimnoty the same on the same reason. or general investigated the claim, the grant confirmed, "thereby confirmtheir absolute right and title to all of the lands embraced within the The most recent action of the Tur- aforesaid boundaries and limits, free a 1887 and six affirmations of the ritorial hoard of equalization is clev- of all right, title, claim or control upon

Monday will tell the tale with Ger belonged to the town of Las Vegas, special letter from Santa Fe to The . It is the duty of the commissioner Other, who at feet amounts was wall- and never one to the contrary: First, Optic, appearing this evening. Other of the general land office to insue puting the floor of his hotel in Washing Judge Long's decision in 1887; accord, matters of the moment are also touch suts in "all such confirmed private the decision of the supreme court of ad agen, for the information of the land grants to the grantees named in the District of Columbia; third, the public generally. There would seem the offginal grant, their helm in as-Pepe Inc. who was reported as decision of the appellate court, affirm to be rough softing about for the pigus and in the discharge and persecurity aline the other day, second my that decision fourth, the decision particular few in the politics of New formance of his duty therein he has 5 1, no judicial or discretionary powers,

imping of such patents."

a patent has not issued, to direct one mains and continues in full force and lying and being attents in the com-to issue "to all of said lands, to the effect, not having been set saids, value of San Miguel. In the Territory of New Mexico. cated or omitted.

"Said plaintiffs are informed and Manuel Dorse, Miguel Archuleta. Jose believe, and upon their information the boundaries of the grant, and conwere associated with them as the ori. that at the date of the making of said entitled to under the law and the town of Las Vegas, nor was there

"And said plaintiffs allege and duty bound will over pray." &c. charge further that said land grant plainants as heirs of the original was not made to any town by asme of the claim, statinggrantees for themselves and others. of Las Vogas or by any other name; chuleta, Manuel Duran and Jose An- any surveyor general for such an the time. conio Cassaos, for themselves and on investigation touching said grant was "Testimony is introduced to show behalf of twenty-five men presented a preferred by individuals representing that the heirs of Baca protested in petition to the corporation of El the original grantees, Juan de Dios 1537 against the occupancy of the Bado, in the Territory of New Manne, et al., their heirs and essigns, land by the claimants under the lat-Moxico, Mexico, for the grant the same hereinbefore referred to, ter grant, and that they went upon re Medical and possession of the tract of They aver further that said surveyor the land knowing the existence of a land "commonly known as Las Vegas. general reported that said grant was prior grant, but as these matters are on the Galenas river, which was made in due form to Juan Dios Maese not doemed to be pertinent to the case desired for the cultivation of moder- and his associates, and was to them a so far as this office is concerned, it ate crops and for pasture and water valle grant, and plaintiffs aver that Is not necessary to comment upon ing places," The land was under the said grant was daly and legally conjurisdiction of El Bado, and was firmed by congress to the original "It is firmly believed that the land bounded as follows: "On the north grantees, the said Juan Dies Maese embraced in either of the two grants by the Sapello river, on the routh by and his associates, and that it was is lawfully separated from the public the boundary of the grant of Don An- not confirmed to a town by the name tonio Ortis, on the east by the Agunge of Las Vegas or to any other townde la Zogua, and on the west the Said plaintiffs further show that they that in the absence of the one the boundary of the grant to San Miguel ace informed and believe, and upon other would be a spend and valid their information and belief they The tract contains 496,446.96 acres charge the fact to be, that there was of land, and was afterwards surveyed not on December 17, 1838, any in 1860, which survey was approved town by name of Las Vegas anywhere bunals of the country for the adjudiby the surveyor general of New Mex- in the United States baving any legal The petition was presented to the or corporate existence or any define the case is hereby respectfully refer-Territorial deputation, approved by acquire title, either equitable or lathat body on the 23rd of March, 1835, gal, to any lands whatsoever; and and the grant made asked for with further, that there was not at the the provision. "that persons who time of the country toowned no land were to be allowed cluded in the country of NewMexico vestigated were submitted to conthe same privilege of settling upon to the United States by the Republic gress with his report thereon. The the grant as those who petitioned for of Mexico, or ut the time of the conit, and that the pasture and water armation by congress of the United On the 24th day of March, 1825, the such town having any legal or corporacting governor and political chief of ate existence or having any defined 14, pp. 42, 45,) the Territory approved the action of boundaries, or any place by that

other real estate," alleged, and that the complainants ent if is used will be a cloud upon the by the town of Law Vegas, to select inare now the true and real owners of title of plaintiffs and that they have stead of the jand claimed by them, ine to him, is a first principle of just undivided interests in said land, the presented their claim to said grant an equal quantity of vacant land, not tice and honor. To deprive any indi- separate interest thereinofeach being and have requested a patent to be is minoral in the Territory of New Mervidual of just credit is wrong and un. of the full value of not less than ten justifiable. This rule applies with thousand dollars." The total value of original grantees, and that their re-The treaty and protocol of Gundalu- quest has been ignored, " and said vegur general of New Mexico to make Levice Long rendered his design to Proked, and it is alleg commissioner of the general land of survey and location of the lands so So that the sex sever general of New fice is now about to imue the patent selected by said beirs of Baca when Maxies, motor the provisions of the to said grant to a nonenity called thereunto required by them: Providect of congress of July 21, 1854, (10 the town of Las Vegas, in violation of ed, however, That the right hereby

Supreme court of the United States | but acts ministerially about in the

der the instruction of the secretary it is further alleged in the bill of the interior, to investigate and the public surveys. The areat area of the interior of the tas Vegas town tract having case of the little and of Mrs. Minnia Particle of the Las Vegas town tract having the Markington Co. foya, appellants, vs. hinger Horman. "December 17, 1658, upon a polition land from the Mexican government. ommissioner of the general land of fixed in the interior department of the On September 11, 1815, a pelition fice of the United States, and Ethan

United States, praying that a patent was presented to the surveyor gen care a quantity equal to the area of the bear and miles and his arment to be presented to be presented to the surveyor gen. Allen Hillebergh, secretary of the be ordered to be issued to the fown oral for the examination of the grant department of the interior of the United States. Appeal from the court of the said Las Vegas grant, the Honestelland in the stated that it was presented by Trunch and Indianage good declaration. We had him treated by good declaration for Las Vegas grant, the Honestelland in stated that it was presented by Trunch and Indianage good declaration. orable Thomas Ryan, the then acting cisco Lopez and Henry Councily and in number." secretary of the interior department. Hilario Gonzales, on behalf of themaddressed a letter to the commissioner selves and a large number of citizens

of the general land office wherein and of the United States, residents of the whereby the said interior department lown of Las Vegan and its visibility. ordered and directed the honorable in the county of San Miguel, Territory. immissioner of the general land of of New Mexico, represent to your fice to issue a putent to said lands bonor that they, and the cilisens they to the town of Las Yegas, which order represent, are the claimants and leof the interior department now re gal owners of a certain tract of mad mains and continues in full force and lying and being situate in the coun-

Antonio Cassaos, and those who and belief they charge the fact to be, cluded as follows: "The said claimants cannot show ginal grantees and as representatives Las Vegas grant, as aforesaid, there the quantity of land embraced in said of said original grantees, and that was no place of collection id people grant, except as the same are not their title in and to said lands may be having any legal existence under the forth in the boundaries of said grant, quieted, and said plaintiffs tray for laws, customs or usages of the Re- nor can they furnish a plat of survey such other and further and general public of Mexico or the Territory of of said grant, as no survey of said relief as they may show themselves New Mexico known or designated as land has ever been executed. "Your petitioners, the claimants,

any town by name of Las Vegus on are also informed and believe that on said grant or elsewhere at that Thomas Cabera de Baca, for himself time, which under the laws in force at and others, are claimants also for that time in the Territory of New Mex. the lands embraced in said grant I of the act is as follows: Ico had any legal or corporate exist. and now claimed by your petitioners ence or which under or by virtue of Your petitioners pray that their claim An appeal was taken to the court any law, custom, or usage to force is and title to said lands be examined as of appeals, and the action of the 73. New Merico could take or acquire title required by law, and that said grant be confirmed to them; and as in

The surveyor general made report

it also stated the fact of a grant,

his contains of the county.

Becomery party.

"The grant made to Juan de Dior who, it is alleged, are too numerous that the town of Las Vegas nor any Masse and others is not contested on to be made parties. The defendants other town ever petitioned the sur- the ground of any want of formality veyor general of New Mexico to In in the proceedings, but as far as The facts as they appear from the vestigate the nature, character, ex- the documentary evidence shows is bill are that on the 20th of March, tent or validity of said grant, and that made in strict conformity with the 1835, Juan de Dice Macese, Miguel Arthe only petition ever preferred to laws and usages of the country at

domain and ertirely beyond the disposal of the general government, and grant: but as this office has no power to decide between conflicting parties they are referred to the proper trication of their respective claims, and red to congress through the proper channel for its action in the premises.

The claims and thirty-two others which the surveyor general had inclaims were dealgrated by numerals from one to tairty-eight, number twenty being the "town of Las Vogas and Thomas Baca, et al." (R. Ex. Doc.

The claims were confirmed by the act of June 31, 1980, (12 Stat. 71-3) Section 6 of the act is as fol-

shall be lawful for the heirs of Luis It is further alleged that such pat. Maria Baca, who make claim to the said truct of land as is claimed the and commissioner of the gen- parable injury, and will do so unless from the passage of this act, and no

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sour spoular effection to the steak during the post few years as the entering special of said act of June 21 1840. of modicine, "said a well known pro-

The first and second grounds of denurrer are substantially the same, or the Baus heirs to take an equal quan. Breatment of the blood, depend upon the same arguments tity of vacant land, not mineral, in of and the old divergabled. Now Mexico, to be located by them is the root of the discuss that is allocated in square bodies not exceeding five and the most important detalogment. prente court holding that the town of in number. To give this law timely of motern medical solution has been in Lar Vegus was not and the court of exact you will give priority. In sut discovering that, in most discovering foring private land cisims, to this the blood is thin or poor, the nerves is importantly as it is in the cannot receive their proper nourishment the system becomes run down and in a condition to invite discuss. Build up As stated in the bill, the set of July 12, 1854, in execution of the treaty of Guedalupe Hidalgo, required the will proceed to have the exter'ors of the bleed, restore the women nerve and you remove the cases. And when surveyor general of New Maxico, unover thus ageorizined, the right will Pa.

The grant was surveyed and a plat Than we took him to Pittsburg. ras made showing its area to be 196,116.56 acros. A certificate was his blood was in bad condition and go sound to the Baca heirs for a like us a certificate to that effect. quantity of land, which emitted surfaces remedies, but without avail. He grow worse, instead of bottor, and I am sure he could not have lived long if he

confirmed for 496,446.98 acres. In feetly well and the happlest boy on the street." the reports of the general land of the street."

As all draugists, or direct from Dr. was named "town of Lea Vegas," and the claimants the "inhabitants of the for two dollars and fifty cents.

On March S. 1868, congress Paused an net which provided for the tasue congress cannot be changed even if of patents for private land cla'ms in Les Vegas had or has "no legal or New Mexico which had theretofore corporate existence." If the designatbeen confirmed by congress. | Beetlon | ed confirmee cannot take, amother can

"And he it further enacted. That and in said Territory which have

It is stated by counsel for appollants that prior to the act of March 3, and proceedings. It will be observed 1869, the general land office was without authority to issue a patent for the the case is narrower than appellants lands in controversy. See also Shaw conceive it. It is not what rights Kellogg, (176 U. S. 242.) That act therefore is the sole authority to the grant nor what rights they may assure general land office to leave the patent, under or against the patent, but what and it would seem not to admit of controversy that the patent must issue to ed the land department to do. It is the confirmee of congress. We think strictly this and nothing more, and on that the town of Las Vegas was that this only we express an opinion. onfirmee, and this conclusion relieves us from considering some of the interesting questions discussed by coun

The grant originally was as much o a community as to individuals, and a town was contemplated. The decree the inhabitants," and the constitu- Cure. tional justice, in executing the decree, nformed those to whom he made 'the distribution" of the land "that ing the town marked out should be ligation made by their firm. made by them all, which, being done that they notify the justice, in order that he may mark out to each one equally the portion he is entitled to. A town was started and grew and had attrained substantial proportions at ternally, acting directly upon the the time the confirmatory act was blood and muccaus mirraces of the

The petition of the surveyor gener

al of New Mexico describes the peti-

loners as "residents of the town of Las Vogas and its vicinity," and he manifestly regarded it a claim on be standpoint and reported it to congress as a claim by the town of Las Vegas. under the grant to Juan de Dios Macan land, knowing the existence of a prior grant"—the Baca grant. The surveyor general, however, did not assume to hand drossed up in its Sunday best decide the dispute between the par and with the announcement that it ties, but referred it to "the proper will wear its present guit all the time. tribunals of the country" and to con- from now on. It has been callarged gross. Congress accommedated the from a four page fello to an eight disrute by a magnificent donation of page quarte, with reading matter on tands to the heirs of Baca, and con every page, and is now truly an abin firmed the original land to the town; and we can easily see that congress make-up. An experienced solier and might have exercised he bounty to a practical printer down tall bindly in adjust a confroversy to which a town the getting up of a daily answeraper of was a party, when, if the contentants the period. were individuals, they would have been remitted to the courts to litigate their rights and printiples. But howover this may be, we cannot sesume that congress approved the report of the nurreyor general punitylendly, need the name of the town unsilvised. by or intended primarily some ciber. This interpretation of the net of

Vanily Changeds The Science of Medicine, Especially, Has Made Unpid Advances, "Free things have duraloped as reger;

This law gives the land to efficier recently. the Vegas town claim, and allows striking phase in its progress to in the "Ye the old days symptoms were tr vertag private land cisims, to this lies in the condition of the blood. I

the Las Vegas town claim properly the cause is gore, the discoss will run and connected with the line of follow."

thom to locate, and they did afterwards locate that quantity, and the location was asstained by this court (Shaw vs Reliogs. 170 U. S. 217.)

On May 4, 1881, the surveyor general reported in his action to the general land office, and transmitted the survey, field notes and transmitted the survey, field notes and plat. The papers were received and filed in the land office and the grant was treated as configurated for 408 MeV. It is a constrained from 100 MeV

not be substituted in its stead. Nor do we think the capacity of the town the commissioner of the general land to take a patent is open to dispute in office shall, without unreasonable de- the land office. Of that capacity conay, cause the lands embraced in gross was satisfied, and it is not for said several claims, to be surveyed the land department to concure and and platted, at the proper expense of urgs doubts about it raised upon disthe claiman's thereof, and upon the putable legal propositions. The town fling of said surveys and plats in his and its inhabitants were certainly subffice he shall fame patents for said stantial engities in fact, and were recognized by congress as having rights, pretofore been confirmed by acts of and directed such rights to be aucongress and surveyed, and plats of thenticated by a patent of the Unital such survey filed in his office so afore. States. It is the duty of the land office. said, but for which no patents have to fasse that patent, to give the town berestofore been lanued. (15 Stat. and its inhabitants the benefit of that authentication, and to remit all controversies about it to other tribunals from this view that the question in congress has done and what it direct-Decree affirmed.

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